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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, TH
SUBJ: IMPORT BAN EXTENDED TO MINI-BUSES

1. THE RTG HAS ADDED SIX-WHEELED PASSENGER VEHICLES WITH OVER 30 SEAT CAPACITY TO ITS LIST OF BANNED IMPORTS. THE MEASURE BECAME EFFECTIVE APRIL 5. THOSE VEHICLES ALREADY EN ROUTE AS WELL AS USED VEHICLES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE MEASURE. THE IMPORT OF "SPECIAL USE" VEHICLES IN THIS CATEGORY WILL BE PERMITTED WITH SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

2. THE BAN IS PART OF THE PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE FOREIGN TRADE DEFICIT. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL HELP LIMIT PRIVATE OPERATOR COMPETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS. UNLICENSED OPERATORS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF CLOGGING BUS LANES, CONTRIBUTING TO THE TRAFFIC JAMS AS WELL AS SKIMMING REVENUES NECESSARY TO THE
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EFFICIENT EXPANSION OF THE BANGKOK METROPOLITAN SYSTEM.
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Message Attributes

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